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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are red marked copies of Fig. 4c and Fig. 5c. These figures have been corrected to answer the objection of the Examiner in the Office Action mailed April 20, 2001. Fig. 4c has been amended to show a downward arrow and its element number has been changed from "82" to -- 84 --. Fig. 5c has been amended to show an arrow pointing to the right and numbered -- 142 --. New formal drawings will be forwarded upon approval of these changes.

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